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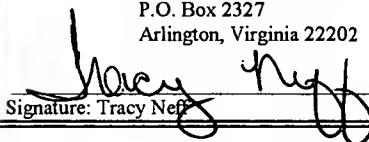
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This is a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted mailed on March 26, 2002.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted. Also enclosed are six (6) sheets of substitute drawings, Figs. 1 - 20, which now comply with the margin requirements of the U.S. Patent Office with respect to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Each page of the enclosed sheets of drawings is labeled on the reverse side with the application number, group number, the filing date, inventor, the title of the application, the docket number and for contact purposes, the name and telephone number of a patent attorney.

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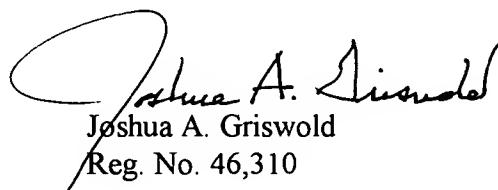
The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a) apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months indicated below:

One month extension	\$ 110.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 10-0447 for any underpayment or any additional fees required.

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